

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Thomas HUBER, et al. |) | Confirmation No.: 3687 |
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| Application No.: 10/565,082 |) | Group Art Unit: 3644 |
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| Filed: May 22, 2006 |) | Examiner: Brian M. O'Hara |
| For: CARGO DECK AND A METHOD FOR | | |
| ASSEMBLING SAID DECK | | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 12, 2009 to which a response is due with a one-month extension by December 12, 2009. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.